

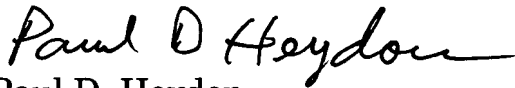
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Amendment

**Remarks**

**In the Claims:** Claims 1-4 are canceled, to reflect the effects of the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 6, 2005, and the Decision on Appeal dated March 26, 2007. Claims 5-10 are withdrawn, affected by a restriction requirement. The examiner withdrew Claims 5-10 from consideration, "as being directed to a non-elected invention," in the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 6, 2005. New Claims 11 -14 are added, and are supported by the original Specification. The claims as amended are not open to rejection on grounds of record.

In conclusion, Assignee respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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